

**DOCKET NO. 10693RMUS01U (NORT10-00255)****Customer No. 33000****PATENT****OFFICE****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: : STEPHEN PETERS, ET AL.

Serial No. : 09/468,138

Filed : December 21, 1999

For : METHOD AND APPARATUS PROVIDING HYPOTHESIS  
DRIVEN SPEECH MODELLING FOR USE IN SPEECH  
RECOGNITION

Group No. : 2654

Examiner : V.P. Harper

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**AND ADVISORY ACTION**

This Amendment is filed in response to the final Office Action mailed April 7, 2004 and the Advisory Action mailed July 1, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests a one month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action. The response period is presently set to expire on July 7, 2004, and if the Request for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be August 7, 2004 (Saturday). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$110.00 for the one-month extension fee, or any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Davis Munck Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

In response to the final Office Action having a mailing date of April 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: